OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.—JULY 1944.

A fall of 7·8 points.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for July 1944, works out to 188·8 which is lower by 7·8 points than that for June 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index decreased by 3·3 points to 213·9 due to a fall in the prices of Blackgram Dhal, Bengalgram Dhal, Avare Dhal, Greengram, Ghee, Onions, Tamarind, Chillies and Garlic. As a result of controlling the prices of Fire-wood (Casuarina and junglewood), the Index number of fuel and Lighting group decreased by 87·9 points to 206·1. Due to slight increase in the price of sarees, the Index number of clothing, group increased by 1·3 points to 248·2. House rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1944	July 1944	Index Numbers: June 1944	July 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 4 0	185	185
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 5	0 2 5	223	223
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 11	0 14 3	484	462
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 8 7	0 8 9	322	328
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 8 3	0 7 10	283	269
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 2	0 7 1	277	274
Green Gram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 8	0 7 1	383	354
Sugar	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 9 7	0 9 4	274	267
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 6	0 12 8	319	323
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	205
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	149
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 4	1 0 7	322	276
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 6	0 4 1	360	327
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	200	200
Fruits	...One Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oill	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 11	0 5 1	246	254
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 1	0 4 3	245	255
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 2	0 2 0	173	160
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 5	0 2 4	193	233
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 2	0 9 7	313	295
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	1 10 6	1 8 8	361	336
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 4 6	0 4 5	318	312
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 5 7	0 4 11	279	246
Wheat Flour	... ,,	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	... ,,	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	... ,,	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total of all food	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	217·2	213·9

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1944	July 1944	Index Numbers: June 1944	July 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 4 11	320	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 6	0 5 8	287	296
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					294·0	206·1
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	244	244
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	300	300
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	262	262
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 13 5	0 13 5	335	335
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	167	173
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	250	250
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Clothing					246·9	248·2
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					
	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedies	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous					100	100

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: June 1944	July 1944
Food	53·5	217·2	213·9
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	294·0	206·1
Clothing	13·8	246·9	248·2
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	196·6	188·8

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for July 1944, works out to 204·9 which is higher by 1·5 Points than that for the previous month.

As compared with the previous month the Food Index increased by 2·1 points to 223·9 due to a rise in the prices of avare dhal, greengram, coffee seeds, meat, ghee, onions, coriander and garlic. Due to a further rise in the price of fire-wood, the Index Number of the fuel lighting group rose to 225·5 showing an increase of 5·5 points over that for June 1944. The index number of the clothing group decreased by 4·7 points to 201·9 due to a fall in the price of saries.

The Index Number of house rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained constant.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Fields Area.—(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1944	July 1944	Index Numbers: June 1944	July 1944
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	212	212
Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 3	0 4 3	204	204
Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	1 0 2	0 15 4	554	526
Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 8 0	0 8 0	300	300
Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 8 0	0 8 0	417	417
Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 9	0 6 10	324	328
Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 3	0 7 6	378	391
Sugar ...	Viss	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156
Jaggery ...	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	254	254
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 10*	0 11 2	271	279
Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 9	107	107
Meat ...	,,	9·0	0 8 0	1 2 3	1 3 8	228	246
Milk ...	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Ghee ...	,,	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 4	0 10 10	172	181
Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 4	0 4 9	325	356
Gingelly oil ...	Seer	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 7	0 5 7	279	279
Groundnut oil ...	,,	0·6	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 6	0 1 6	128	128
Salt ...	,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 1	0 2 2	179	186
Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 10 10	1 10 4	350	343
Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 7 9	0 7 6	300	290
Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 4 3	0 4 7	319	344
Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 5	0 4 7	221	229
Soji ...	,,	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables ...	,,	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee ...		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...	221·8	223·9
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 9	229	237
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 5 11	0 5 9	263	256
Kerosine Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	220·08	225·54

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1944	June 1944	Index numbers: May 1944	June 1944
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties ...	Pair	9·3	2 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	242	242
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 13 5	0 13 5	310	310
Coating	,,	20·4	0 6 5	1 0 6	1 0 6	257	257
Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	210	210
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 15 3	4 9 0	155	143
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 6	0 12 6	238	238
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	206·6	201·9
House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries.		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: May 1944	June 1944
Food	70·9	221·8	223·9
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	220·0	225·5
Clothing	9·1	206·6	201·9
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	203·4	204·9

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